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FIGHT WITH A BURGLAR

The Palatial Residence of Mortimer Tilden Entered.

THE OWNER'S PAINFUL EXPERIENCE.

Knocked Down by the Thief and Rendered Unconscious—Sensational Cowhiding Affair—A Missouri Maiden in Search of Notoriety—Attempted Suicide in a Courtroom—A Penitent Thief Gives Up a Stolen Ring to a Priest.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Mortimer Tilden, a cousin of the late Samuel J. Tilden, has a palatial residence in aristocratic Upper Montclair, N. J. During the summer it has been in charge of a servant while Mr. Tilden took a trip through the west and the family was at Narragansett. Mr. Tilden returned home Monday, and in opening the front door found the hall in disorder. On the second floor he was confronted by a burglar. The men fought around the hallway and finally rolled down stairs. Mr. Tilden was rendered unconscious by the fall, and the burglar took advantage of this fact to escape.

Dropped Most of the "Swag."

Mr. Tilden recovered shortly and summoned help. It was found that the thief had ransacked the house thoroughly. In a sachel which the thief had dropped in the conflict were found a diamond necklace, a brooch set with diamonds and pearls, two gold watches, silverware and other articles valued at $5,000. A valuable necklace, which had been the family heirloom, was found in the hallway broken, while in the bedroom adjoining the one where the burglar was discovered, a number of valuables were packed up ready for removal. Mr. Tilden and the lodgekeeper, who had been called, went through the house and, after a thorough investigation, found that the thief had taken $500 worth of jewelry.

USED A HORSEWHIP.

A Sensational Affair on the Streets of Zanesville, O.

ZANESVILLE, Oct. 13.—A sensation was caused here Monday by a horsewhipping affair on one of the principal streets. William Owings, a well known man about town, was the victim, while Mrs. Charles Harris, a highly respectable young woman, inflicted the chastisement. The affair grew out of the alleged leading astray of Mrs. Harris' husband by Mr. Owings. According to Mrs. Harris' story her husband went away Saturday night with Owings and she had not seen him since. She met Owings on the street Monday night and inquired of him if he knew where Harris was.

Purchased a Heavy Whip.

Instead of answering her Owings is said to have applied an insulting epithet to her. She repaired to a hardware store and purchasing a heavy horsewhip started in pursuit of Owings, whom she overtook on Eight street in company with her husband. Advancing upon the pair she slashed Owings over the head and body with the whip, lacerating him considerably. She followed him to the middle of the street, applying the whip at every step. The husband did not interfere, but calmly watched the scene from the sidewalk. Mrs. Harris will have a hearing before the mayor on a charge of assault and battery.

DID THE JOB HERSELF.

Laura Langen Was Not Bound by Burglars as Reported.

MARSHALL, Mo., Oct. 13.—The robbery at the house of Thomas Langen and brutal treatment of his daughter Laura by burglars, turns out to be a scheme planned and carried out by the girl herself. Close inspection reveals the fact that the breaking of the windows, the general tearing up of the house, that the girl tied herself and even that the bruises on her were all her own work.

Not Her First Trick.

The "bruises" were simply the effects of some dye, which left the discoloration, but no scratches or inflammation. The frenzied crowd which left here to wreck summary vengeance returned much wiser and thoroughly disgusted. On a former occasion the girl pretended that during the absence of the family she had been struck by a tramp and her skull fractured. A slight bruise was found on her head and partly crushed chicken bones imbedded in her hair at that place.

Caused the Judge to Faint.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 13.—Hardly had the foreman of the jury in the criminal court here pronounced the words "Ten years in the penitentiary," as the punishment assessed against Frank Rowland, a wayward young man of good parentage, convicted of forgery, when the defendant sprang to his feet in front of the judge, drew a pistol, put it to his left side and fired. A scene of wild confusion followed, during which Judge White fainted. The bullet did not strike the heart, but passed through the body immediately above that organ. There is but a slight chance, however, for his recovery.

Captured the Burglar.

BONAPART, Ia., Oct. 13.—Mrs. Emma Stutsman lives alone in her home in this city. She has had considerable money in the house. She engaged a mechanic of this city named Corwan to put some bolts and locks on the doors as an extra precaution. A night or so afterward she was awakened by a noise. Peering out of the window she saw a man working at the fastenings. Slipping out the back way she aroused the neighbors, who surrounded the house and captured the burglar, who proved to be the mechanic who put the locks on the door. He is now awaiting trial.

Gave Up a Stolen Ring.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Miss Madge Pratchett of West Forty-fifth street was robbed of a valuable solitaire diamond ring a few days ago and suspected a baggageman who had handled some of her luggage. Miss Prachett received a letter from a priest attached to an east side church. The writer stated that a "certain person" had come to him for confession the day before, and that among other things had confessed to the theft of the ring, and desired the priest to return it to its owner. Miss Prachett and her mother called on the priest and got the ring.

Tackled the Wrong Man.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 13.—Dr. J. F. Craig, while returning from visiting a patient in the southern part of the city at 12 o'clock at night, was stopped by a highwayman, who grasped the horse's head, at the same time leveling a revolver at the doctor. The doctor had a loaded riding whip, and struck the man's arm a powerful blow, probably breaking it. The pistol fell from the man's hand, and he ran away crying with pain. The doctor got the pistol, but the robber escaped.

Sporting Man Ends His Life.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 13.—John Duffy, a sporting man of recognized standing throughout the country, committed suicide. He sought the rooms of Charles Bush, and in the presence of a number of his friends placed the muzzle of a revolver in his mouth and blew out his brains.

Attempted Suicide of a Bride.

FORT ATKINSON, Wis., Oct. 13.—Mrs. O. A. Albertson shot herself with a 22-caliber revolver with suicidal intent. She is 18 years of age and has been married only a few months. She was despondent at being separated from her mother.

Been Drunk for Five Months.

VALPARAISO, Ind., Oct. 13.—Martin Peterson, aged 50 years, committed suicide by cutting his throat. He was a victim of intemperance and is said to have been drunk for the last five months.

SIMPSON AT A WINE SUPPER.

The Sockless Statesman Raises a Rumpus at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 13.—Congressman Jerry Simpson came here last Saturday and talked to about three hundred people on the public square. He scored the millionaires and monopolists unmercifully and said ugly things about everybody who had accumulated money. When he had concluded his speech Congressman Tom Johnson, a rich Democrat, carried Simpson off arm in arm to the Hollender cafe, where they sat down with L. A. Russell and S. D. Dodge, both Democratic lawyers and wealthy men, to a champaign supper.

Simpson Denounced.

When the People's party committee heard of the wine supper they were angry. They went to the Hollender and upbraided Simpson then and there for his conduct. One of the committeemen told him that if he had no respect for himself, he ought, at least, have respected his party. They refused to pay him for his speech or pay his expenses. Simpson got mad, said he did not want their money and would do the same thing again if he took a notion to it. Monday all the People's party workers were denounced Simpson in unmeasured terms.

LOST HIS POSITION.

President John Hoey Charged with Malfeasance in Office.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—John Hoey, president of the Adams Express company, has been deprived of his position as president and trustee by the unanimous vote of the full board of managers. Mr. Hoey was charged with malfeasance in office. Clapp Spooner, the vice president of the company, tendered his resignation immediately after the board voted for the expulsion of the president, and the resignation was accepted. The salary was $50,000 per annum. Mr. Hoey was interested in a little deal some time ago by which property purchased for $135,000 was sold to the Adams Express company for $850,000, and his share of the spoil is said to have been $150,000 for which he did not pay a cent.

Two Notable Boston Weddings.

BOSTON, Oct. 13.—Among the wedding announcements for the approaching season are two which excite peculiar interest in the Boston social world. The bride upon one of these occasions will be Miss Constance, the only daughter of Henry Cabot Lodge, and the bridegroom Mr. Augustus Peabody Gardner—"Gus" Gardner, as he is universally called in "swelltown." Mr. Gardner is an athlete and a Harvard man. His fiance is a tall, well-formed, attractive blonde. "Bert" Hale, the son of Rev. Edward Everett Hale, is to marry Miss Margaret Marquand, a daughter of the prominent New York broker. He is, like Mr. Gardner, a Harvard man and an athlete.

Breech Pin in His Skull.

CARO, Mich., Oct. 13.—While Edward Reynolds, a farmer's son, aged 12, was out hunting, the breech pin of his gun broke, flew back, and penetrated his skull. The boy walked home, and though in a horrible condition clearly related the details of the accident. He was brought to Caro and given surgical assistance. The doctor removed the pin with the forceps. There was a groove in the side of the skull from which oozed the brains. The boy cannot live.

Robbed at His Child's Grave.

BROCKTON, Mass., Oct. 13.—Edmund D. Landers, an aged, wealthy and retired merchant, was found in a senseless condition on the grave of his only child, a daughter who died 40 years ago. He will probably die. He rallied sufficient to state that while he was visiting the grave Sunday afternoon he was strangled by a highwayman and relieved of his money and valuables. There is no clue to the perpetrator of the deed.

The Crew of a Steamship Missing.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—A dispatch from London received at the Maritime exchange states that the steamship Devonshire, from Barrow to New York, has been passed at sea abandoned, and that nothing has been heard of her captain and crew. The Devonshire was a British steamship of over 2,000 tons. She carried a crew of thirty seven men including her captain and officers.

Railway Superintendents in Session.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—The annual meeting of the American Society of Railway Superintendents opened at the Hotel Brunswick Monday morning. Amendments to the constitution introduced at the last session were adopted. Willard A. Smith read a paper on "Railroad History and Plans for Representing Transportation Interests at the World's Fair."

The Fool and His Revolver Again.

READING, Pa., Oct. 13.—Alvin Betz, 6 years old, was accidentally shot and instantly killed Monday by his brother Charles, aged 18. Charles was cleaning a revolver and attempted to frighten his little brother by pointing it at him, when it exploded with the above result. Charles gives the usual plea—did not know it was loaded.

A Murdered Child's Body Found.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—The dead body of a pretty young girl about 10 years old was washed up on the beach at Bedloe's island Monday morning. The throat was cut nearly from ear to ear. The child was dressed in a kilt dress with a white waist, black stockings, and black shoes.

THE WASHINGTON WIRE.

The United States and Germany Negotiating a Treaty

WANTS FREE ENTRY FOR HER SUGAR

And Makes Valuable Concessions as to Our Products to Obtain the Same After Jan. 1, 1892—What Secretary Wharton Says—Superintendent Porter, of the Census Bureau, Writes Some Salty Comments on a New York Herald Publication—Capital News Notes.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—It is current report here that a commercial treaty has been negotiated with Germany by which in return for the free entry into the United States of her beet sugar, Germany makes important concessions in the matter of the entry into her territory of agricultural and other products from the United States. It is stated that the negotiations have been completed, but under the law they cannot go into effect until Jan. 1, 1892. The proviso under which President Harrison has been acting is contained in the tariff of 1890, section B, schedule N, which authorizes the president to reimpose the duty on sugars and other free articles imported into this country from countries which impose what he may consider unjust exactions on the importations into those countries of any of our products. This reimposition cannot take place before Jan. 1, 1892.

Germany Especially Anxious.

Under this section the president, about Jan. 1 next, can impose the duty on German beet sugar, which finds an extensive market here. Germany has been especially anxious to make a treaty, since one has been made with Spain to allow Cuban sugars and other products to come in. Up to Jan. 1 the United States can do nothing in the matter, but Germany at once saw its advantage in making a treaty now, so that it can go into effect on the first of the year. Count von Mumm began negotiations with the state department and through Secretary Rusk and Gen. John W. Foster, acting for the state department, the treaty has been brought to a successful completion.

Delay in the Promulgation.

It was signed last month at Saratoga when Gen. Foster and Count von Mumm paid an unexpected and hurried visit to that place when President Harrison was there as the guest of Mr. Arkell. The papers at that time mixed General Foster up with Secretary Foster, and made the visit appear as one to consult on bonds. One proviso in the treaty, which has prevented the publication of the treaty, and which will perhaps delay the promulgation of the full contents, is that Germany claims the right to first announce the signing and promulgation of the treaty. At present German beet sugar comes into the country free under the new tariff law, and nothing can prevent it until Jan. 1, when the president is given power to shut it off.

A Ground Hog Case with Her.

Just at this time Germany, with its short wheat crop, finds that a free entry of cereals from the United States will be beneficial, and, besides, she must have a market for her enormous beet sugar output. The majority of her exports are to the United States and Cuba. The new treaty prohibiting these from coming into America free will lose Germany her best market, and so she is obliged, in order to save herself, to make the present agreement with the United States.

Says Negotiations Are Still Pending.

Assistant Secretary of State Wharton said late yesterday afternoon that the negotiations between the United States and Germany to secure the free entry of cereal products of this country into the German empire, and the reciprocal admission here of beet sugar from Germany free of duty were still pending. He declined, however, to intimate what reduction would likely be made in the German tariff on United States grain products or what particular cereals would likely be affected when an agreement is reached by the two governments.

SOMEBODY SEEMS TO BE LYING.

And Just at This Writing It Appears To Be the New York Herald.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Superintendent Porter last night made the following reply to published criticisms about the eleventh census: "The New York Herald of today says: 'It will take four or five years to complete the work.' I expect to finish it all and have it ready for the printer at the close of 1892. The Herald says I have asked congress to appropriate $2,000,000 or $3,000,000 more, and with that can get the work about half done. My last report to the secretary of the interior, accessible to all newspapers, asks for $1,000,000 to complete the work, including the inquiry relative to mortgage indebtedness, which was an extra inquiry, and not included in the original appropriation for the census. This is all that will be necessary.

Some Assertions About Machines.

"The Herald says: 'He [the superintendent of census] has 3,000 of the small printing (punching) machines, on which he owes $375,000, and has not paid a cent.' Instead of $375,000 these machines cost $15,000, and the census office does not owe one cent on them. The Herald says: 'The superintendent has 120 of the larger machines, on which he owes a year and a half rent, which at $1,000 a year would be $180,000, making the total indebtedness of the bureau on these machines $555,000, and neither contract nor vouchers on file in the treasury department to show it.' The total indebtedness of the census office for this purpose instead of being $555,000, as shown by The Herald, is not one dollar. Vouchers are paid every month. Such a sum is preposterous. If every machine contracted for was used for an entire year at full rental the total cost could only reach $76,000 per year.

"The Herald says that the census of 1880 cost $4,000,000. The appropriations show that the census, exclusive of printing, binding and engraving, cost $4,858,350, and the printing, binding and engraving $1,018,116, making a total of $5,871,466 as the cost of the census of 1880, including printing, binding and engraving. The Herald says that the census has already cost one-third more than the census of 1880.' The appropriation thus far for the census proper, exclusive of printing, binding and engraving, has been $6,400,000. Of this amount at least $200,000 has been expended for inquiries required by the present census act which were not required by other censuses, and about $800,000 remains unexpended.

Costs Less Than the Census of 1880.

"So, as a matter of fact, the present census, instead of having already cost one-third more than the census of 1880 has cost $5,900,000, or about $1,000,000 more than the census of 1880, or 9.30 cents per capita as against 9.68 cents in 1880, or a decrease of 0.32 cent per capita. As the population during this period has increased about 25 per cent, the cost of it should be made on the same rate. Instead of having cost up to the present time one-third more than the census of 1880, the census of 1891 has cost a trifle less than the total cost of the census of 1880 would have been had the same number of population been enumerated.

Plenty of Funds on Hand.

"I expect to complete the census and have it ready for the printer for less than $6,700,000. Any other statement is false and misleading. The Herald says: 'The census appropriation has all been spent,' which is not true. There is to the credit of the census funds $885,000, and the accounts of the office are all paid to date. The only bills due are such as are in transit or have not been presented. I have sufficient money to continue all the necessary work until such time as congress may make additional appropriation."

A Rasping Conclusion.

In conclusion in superintendent says: "The statement that the charge that the superintendent was interested in any way, direct or indirect, in the machines has never been denied shows the venom of this article. It has been denied to a reporter of The Herald, and is again denied and denounced as a malicious libel and falsehood. Such stories could only emanate from the same sources that are willing to scandalize honest, virtuous and hard-working women who are compelled to earn a pittance in a government office; women, too, with widowed mothers and families of orphans and other dependent relatives to support, women whose husbands and fathers have given up their lives on the nation's battlefield—for of such are a majority of the census women clerks. And this is what is called 'attacking the census.'"

CLUNIE IS FOR CLEVELAND.

He Thinks Grover's Election Necessary to Make California Perfectly Happy.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Ex-Congressman Clunie, of California, who is understood to be a candidate for clerk of the house of representatives, is in Washington. He is not a "calamity howler," for he declares that the people of California are exceedingly prosperous. But he is an enthusiastic Cleveland Democrat. Among other things Mr. Clunie said: "The great crops of wheat are bringing in the ready money that will put the state on its legs, metaphorically speaking, and everybody will be happy. But the acme of our happiness will not be reached till Grover Cleveland is again president of these United States.

Campbell for Second Place.

"Will he be renominated? As surely as I am talking to you this moment. Nothing can hinder it. The voice of the people is the voice of the deity and that says, in the clearest tones that Cleveland is the only man to lead the party to victory in the November election a year to come. Who will be second on the ticket? Governor Campbell, certainly, if he carries Ohio, as I believe he will. The expenditure of vast sums of money by protected interests is all that can beat him.

The Methodist Ecumenical.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—The topic for the fifth day of the ecumenical Methodist conference was "The Church and Her Agencies." Bishop Foster spoke on the qualifications of a preacher which he put on a high plane as might have been expected, and was indorsed by Rev. John Bond, of England, Bishop Foss, and others. The delegates to the conference were received by the president at 1:30 p. m. In the afternoon the press was the subject of discussion, and it was noted that the secular press had made more rapid strides than the religious press.

The Crusade Against Alien Workmen.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Immigrant Commissioner Owen has been informed by Inspector De Barry, of Buffalo, that the Union Dock company discharged four Canadian carpenters last week and informed the inspector that they would discharge every alien working on their docks. The same assurance has been received from the Western Transit company and the Wagner Palace Car company.

Will Not Go Home to Vote.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—The president expected to go Indianapolis to vote at the city election today, but he finds so much official work on his hands that he says it would be a sacrifice of public duty to leave Washington now.

Comparative Receipts of Customs.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—The customs receipts at the port of New York for the first ten days of October were $2,884,556. For the same days last year they were $7,572,942.

The Latest Price of Silver.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—The treasury department yesterday purchased 500,000 ounces of silver at from $0.974 to $0.975 per ounce.

Attacked by a Brute.

BROOKLYN, Oct. 13.—Frank Peaskowski, of 10 Dupont street, became involved in a dispute with a woman in the same house with him Sunday night. He kicked her in the stomach and she fell to the floor insensible. The woman was taken to a hospital. On the way she gave birth to a baby girl. The child will die. The mother's recovery is doubtful. The brute is in jail.

Combination of Railway Trackmen.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 13.—Two committees representing the Brotherhood of Railway Section Foremen of America and the Railway Order of Trackmen of the United States are holding a meeting in this city. The outcome of the meeting will result in the consolidation of the two orders, and will undoubtedly prove beneficial to the interests of track foremen in general.

Garfield Park Races.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—The races at Garfield park yesterday were won as follows: Pendleton, ¾ mile, 1:16½; Cole Miller, ¾ mile, 1:16½; Maud Howard, 1 1-16 miles, 1:50¾; Fan King, ⅝ mile, 1:15; Katurah, ¾ mile, 1:15¾; Bassanio, 1¼ miles, 5 hurdles, 2:15½.

Stanley in a Railway Wreck.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—A Rome dispatch says the train on which were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley and the latter's mother, on their way to Australia, was wrecked at Carovigno, Italy, but all the passengers escaped unhurt. The train ran into a baggage train.

PARNELLITE MANIFESTO

Issued by the Colleagues of the Late Irish Leader.

THE STRUGGLE TO BE CARRIED ON.

Under the Flag of Independence the Irish Parliamentary Party Is Pledged to Work for the Interests of Ireland—Convention To Be Called—Consternation Among the Anti-Parnellites Owing to the Disposal of the Paris Fund.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Mr. Parnell's parliamentary colleagues have issued the following manifesto: Ireland has lost her leader, but her cause remains, the duty to the living and dead to maintain, erect and unsullied, the flag of national independence. You, the people of Ireland, gave into the hands of Mr. Parnell and his parliamentary colleagues the charge of your political interests and the honor and safety of the national cause. You asked us by constitutional means to restore prosperity, peace, and freedom to our country, and animated by his spirit, guided by his clear intelligence and firmness of soul, we carried the cause to a point at which the tower of victory could be seen by all men.

The Cause Lives On.

But in an unfortunate hour a majority of the Irish representatives, at the bidding of an English statesman, broke our ranks, abandoned the flag of independent opposition, and ranged themselves as followers and satellites of the British statesman. We refused to become parties to the treason, relying upon the national conviction, and maintained our allegiance to the independent national party in the conviction that the people would justify and support us. The great leader is dead, but the cause lives on. Relying on your devotion to Irish nationality we propose to carry on the struggle until the principles for which he lived and died triumph and the national unity is restored. The parliamentary party is pledged to work for Ireland under the flag of an independent opposition absolutely free from the control of any foreign power or party.

Convention To Be Called.

This is our resolution. Its realization depends upon you. It involves sacrifice and struggles and we can count upon you to make them. True to the principle that we are the instruments of the people we have resolved to call a convention of representative Irishmen to discuss in the name of the nation the means whereby to carry out the policy and programme he bequeathed in dying. To our ranks we shall welcome all honest men who believe that the political affairs of Ireland should be controlled and directed by the representatives of the Irish people alone; but with men who are immediately responsible for the disruption of the national party, who, in obedience to foreign dictation, hounded to death the foremost man of our race, we can have no fellowship. In their hands of Ireland there can be no safety.

Parnell's Imperishable Words.

Between them and those who stood true to the cause of national independence Ireland must choose. At the threshold of the tomb the men who mourn dead find our duty in his imperishable words:

"If I am dead and gone tomorrow the men fighting against English influence in Irish public life must fight still. They will still be independent nationalists, they can still believe in a future of Ireland as a nation, and still protest that it was not by taking the ... of an English minister that Ireland's future could be saved, protected and secured."

Fellow-countrymen, let the glory of our race at home and abroad to act up to the spirit of this message. God save Ireland."

THE PARIS FUND.

How It Will Be Affected by the Laws of France.

CORK, Oct. 13.—Something in the nature of a panic has been caused in Nationalist circles here by the news brought from Dublin by some of those who attended Parnell's funeral. It has reference to the £40,000 which is known as the Paris fund. It was confidently believed that the death of Mr. Parnell would leave the control of the money in the hands of Mr. McCarthy, the surviving trustee. According to English law this would certainly be the case, but it is said the French law is quite different. The money, it appears, was lodged in the joint names of Mr. Parnell and Mr. McCarthy.

Consternation Among Anti-Parnellites.

There is no mention of any trust, but the money and the securities lie there on the joint call of the two persons in whose names they were lodged. It is therefore Mr. Parnell's heirs who will succeed to his rights in the matter—namely: Mrs. Parnell and his eldest brother, John Howard Parnell. If this reading of the French law be correct they come into the control of £40,000 each. Consternation prevails in the anti-Parnell ranks, as there is no doubt that Mrs. Parnell will at once place her share in the hands of those who stood by her late husband, which will quickly place them in a financial position and enable them to show a good deal of fight.

Another Plot Against the Czar.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—A telegram from St. Petersburg says that a conspiracy to assassinate the czar has been discovered at Kieff. A printing press used for printing seditious matter has been seized. The students of the university have broken out in revolt, and the agitation is spreading.

Amnesty for Henri Rochefort.

PARIS, Oct. 13.—M. Brisson, ex president of the French chamber, will introduce a bill of amnesty for political refugees, including Henri Rochefort and the exiled members of the royal and imperial houses.

Three Children Badly Burned.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Oct. 13.—Three children on Andrew Lup's farm, at Martinsville, built a bonfire near a barrel containing some benzine. The barrel exploded and the children were all badly injured and burned. One of them will probably die. The mother was also badly burned.

Beat the 2-Year-Old Record.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 13.—The Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' meeting began yesterday and was signalized by the greatest 2-year-old race ever trotted, Moubars beating the race record for that age by trotting his last mile in 2:19¾, the first half being made in 1:07¾.

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NOTHING BUT SUGAR

Germany has agreed to let in our grain free of duty. For this, President Harrison will agree that German beet sugar shall come into this country free of duty. Republican papers are beginning to chirp loudly over this arrangement. It is free trade as far as it goes but those papers will give it another name. Blaine's friends will say that the arrangement is the fruit of his genius. The minority in the party that swears by Harrison will insist that grandpa's hat thought out the whole thing.

But the arrangement will be thrown at the farmer a good many times between now and November of 1892. Here is a market for the American farmers grain. And so there is, and always has been. Our grain can be shipped to Germany under this arrangement, but it will bring no greater price there than in Liverpool. The German people paid the duty on our grain. That duty was not our funeral. We will not be a copper richer because it has been taken off.

But an arrangement that would permit the importation of German products into this country duty free, would add to the wealth of our people. The duty on this end is the one that we pay, that is the one in whose removal we are interested.

It will be taken off German beet sugar. Our farmers will be reminded of this as often as the Long Jones papers goes to press. It is a good thing for our farmer so far as he wants to deal in sugar. But would it not be a better thing for him if it was extended to other articles he must purchase.

Our farmer can now take his grain to Germany and sell it at at a good price. He could always do that much. But he can't take the money and with it purchase any German product that he may find cheaper than it is at home. That would be trade and it is the business of the republican party to prevent anything of that kind. It teaches that your trade would injure him self by purchasing an article for 60 cents in Germany which he can get it in Pennsylvania for a dollar. And you will please note that the [illegible] raises no objection to [illegible].

But we will [illegible] sugar in Germany [illegible] will be admitted free of duty [illegible] would be a much better thing for our farmers if they were only in the wholesale grocery business. It is probably unfortunate for them that they are not. Could they have foreseen the laws the republican geniuses has evolved they might have made arrangements years ago to go into this business. But they are raising corn and wheat and feeding cattle and hogs. A high [illegible] sugar goes a long way in that work.

If the republican party will now furnish us a plan by which a man can farm by buying in a large stock of sugar it will have solved the question of trade with Germany. But so long as sugar remains the smallest item in the farmer's account you can't expect him to enthuse over the new trade with Germany that has been heralded with such a blast of little republican tin whistles made of lead.

The republican party has given the farmer cheaper sugar and if he asks for more, it would like to know how much he wants for exercising his privilege of ballot. He will say that there are articles of more importance to him than sugar. The republican party will reply that it is unfortunate for him that he can not make sugar answer every one of his need for it is the only article that he will get free of duty. And he can't get it free [illegible] a trifle choice about the quality he uses.

The thing for the farmer to do is to reconstruct himself and his surroundings so that he will need to buy only sugar. He knows what the law is and so let him adapt himself to that. If he should think about making a few changes in the law he would be proclaimed a traitor to his country and a spy in the employ of the Cobden club.

And so it is to be hoped that our farmers will develop a gluttonous craving for sugar, one that will take the entire value of their crops of corn and wheat. This is the only way to boom our trade with Germany.

THEY WANT PEACE

David Littler, John R. Tanner and Cicero J Lindley have just met in a room of a Springfield hotel for the purpose of incubating some white-winged peace, which will be requested to hover over the republican party of Illinois. It will be noted that Governor Fifer was not at this hatching. The three angels of peace for what there is in it might have gone to the Governor's mansion to hold their conference. That was the place to hold out the olive branch. There was a hand there to grasp it. And that hand is now itching for olive branches. It hasn't had one ever since Tanner gave expression to his life-long notion that the State of Illinois should be run for his greater profit and glory. Just now the hand of Fifer had rather reach for an olive branch than take a piece of pie sandwiched with cake.

It is now in order for Fifer to call in two of his greedy Bloomington friends and work up a little peace conference on his own hook. They are cheap things, and the Fifer crowd should not allow itself to be outdone in holding them.

The means of securing peace that were agreed upon at the Tanner conference have not been made public. Littler and Lindley start to cultivate a solemnly wise look immediately upon being asked by a reporter to state what they have done. They are as mum as an oyster that has been properly disposed of.

This looks likes a conspiracy. It is pretty generally suspected throughout the state that Tanner has an opinion that the surest way to secure peace for the republican party is for some patriot to kidnap Fifer, take him beyond the state limits and diet him upon chloroform for a week. Tanner may have unfolded some such plan to Littler and Lindley. These gentlemen would at once see that such a plan would be a success, in fact a howling one. Did they hear something of this kind, and are they now preparing to carry it out?

The awful silence which they wear so majestically about themselves is portentous of dreadful evils to come. If the Governor has any friends in the state they had better begin to throw a watch dog's eye about him. When Tanner, Littler and Lindley fix up a plan to secure peace to the republican party in Illinois, being careful to keep all knowledge of the plan from Fifer, you can depend upon it that those worthies have agreed not to give the Governor the best of the deal.

The accident insurance companies have since this conference sent instructions to their agents not to take any risks on Fifer. The Governor will do well to surround himself with his staff and then go in and put Tanner under bonds to keep the peace.

The Rights of Patents

PITTSBURG, Oct 10 [illegible] Monday of the National P[illegible] association [illegible] the question of [illegible] [illegible]

Contest of Typesetting Machines

CHICAGO, Oct [illegible] [illegible]

The Wheat [illegible] Dispute

[illegible]

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

[illegible] supply of grain [illegible] increase [illegible] bushels [illegible]

[illegible]

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO MARKET [illegible]

CHICAGO, Oct 1[illegible] — The wheat market has been [illegible] during the entire session. The opening price was [illegible] for Dec and sold as low as [illegible] closed at [illegible] July [illegible] were quiet while some rate [illegible] reported higher markets but these are doubtful [illegible] The market is [illegible] any special feature. [illegible] are large, and with the demand [illegible] the requirement we should have [illegible] prices in the future. Meantime [illegible] sentiment is for some little decline.

Corn for Oct strong. Light receipts [illegible] shorts [illegible] the old crop well [illegible] Nov before the close of [illegible]

In oats little doing.

Hog products [illegible] Packers selling ribs, lard and pork for Jan and future months. The [illegible] Dec pork continues [illegible] the only buyers are the shorts.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow [illegible] cars wheat 11[illegible] corn, 2[illegible]0 oats and [illegible] 000 hogs. I. G. [illegible] & Co

[illegible]

CHICAGO Wheat—Oct, [illegible] May, [illegible] Corn—Oct, [illegible] Nov 50 Dec, [illegible] May, 42½c b Oct, [illegible] Nov, [illegible] May [illegible] Pork—Jan, $11 [illegible] Dec, $9 [illegible] Lard Jan [illegible] Dec, [illegible] Short ribs—Jan, 6 10c

NEW YORK Wheat—Oct, $1 0[illegible] Nov, $1 07 [illegible] Dec, $1 09 [illegible] May $1 15 a Corn—Oct [illegible] Dec, [illegible] May, [illegible] Oats—Oct, 45[illegible] Nov, [illegible]

LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Oct 13—The Evening Journal reports Cattle—Receipts, 12 000 made up of 2 000 Texans, 4,500 rangers and the remainder natives. Trade generally [illegible] along much the same as yesterday in all classes. Prime to extra natives, [illegible] 6 [illegible], and then from that down to [illegible] common. Between $4 and $4 7[illegible], the bulk of the native steers are selling. Hogs receipts 28 000. Again a good 10c lower on almost all classes. Rough and common $4@4 25, mixed and packers, $4 [illegible] prime heavy and butcher weights, [illegible] 4 90 a few Philadelphias at $5[illegible] the light line averages of 170 to 180 sold at $4 [illegible]@4 85 averages of 160 to 170, $4 [illegible] @4 50, and averages of 120 to 130 at $4[illegible] 4 40 pigs, $ [illegible] 50 Sheep—Receipts, 7,000, active, strong, prime Western sheep, $4 65@4 80, top lambs, $5 [illegible]@5 65

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO Oct 13

Produce Butter—Fancy separator [illegible] per lb dairies fancy fresh [illegible] stocks fresh, [illegible] Eggs—Loss off [illegible] per doz Live poultry—Old chickens 9½ per lb spring, [illegible] roosters [illegible], young turkeys [illegible] old 10@11c ducks, [illegible] spring, [illegible] geese $6 00@3 50 per doz Potatoes—Home grown 40@50c per sack Wisconsin and Michigan fair to choice [illegible] per bu sweet potatoes Illinois, $1 50@1 75 per bbl Jerseys $1 [illegible]@1 85 Apples—Common $1 00 per bbl good $1 25@1 75 choice to fancy, $2 00@[illegible] Cranberries—Cape Cod, fancy, $8 00@[illegible] per bbl, common $5 75@6 00

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WANTED A man to work on farm. One used to milking preferred. Steady job and good wages all winter to [illegible] man. [illegible] Chappel's Sons [illegible] mile east of Union Depot

WANTED—A lady to [illegible] and lady agents to travel. [illegible] North Main

WANTED Agents for H[illegible]'s Weather Co. Quick sales and large profits. A D Ferris general agent. Merchant street Decatur, Illinois

WANTED—An experienced gentleman canvasser at once will pay good wages. Enquire at R[illegible] Bros installment store [illegible] North Water street

WANTED—To rent a house of six rooms it must be within seven blocks of the corner of East Main and [illegible] streets. Want to rent before the 2[illegible]th of October
J S B[illegible] [illegible] East Main

WANTED—A Situation as a fireman. Let the work speak for itself. Can give references. Apply [illegible] B[illegible]'s green house on Spring Ave

WANTED—The people to know that Walker & Chance pay cash for second hand goods and do a general line of upholstering furniture repairing and reline chair caning etc and [illegible] bargains in all kinds of second hand goods [illegible] Walker & Chance [illegible] North Water street

WANTED—You to know that you can buy of Scovill anything to furnish your house with and pay for it by the week or month and have the goods delivered when the first payment is made. No security no reference required. Scovill's 215 south side park Decatur Ill

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—[illegible]

FOR SALE

FOR SALE Cheap [illegible]

FOR SALE [illegible]

FOR SALE [illegible]

FOR SALE [illegible]

GRAIN AND FEED [illegible]

MONEY—[illegible]

G[illegible]

FOR SALE [illegible]

GOOD FARM FOR SALE [illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

INSTRUCTIONS [illegible]

NEW OPENING [illegible]

BARGAINS [illegible]

Sealed Bids.

[illegible] sewers [illegible] Broadway street [illegible] Jackson streets [illegible]

The contractor will be required to extend connect and construct the extensions of said sewers together with all man holes, manhole covers, catch basins, inlets, slant joint openings, connections, returning walls and adjacent pertaining thereto in the manner specified in the ordinance relating thereto which said ordinance was passed by the city council of said city of Decatur on the 1st day of September A D 1891 and will be required to furnish all labor materials and all matters necessary to extend connect and construct said extensions of said sewers.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city from the date hereof until five o'clock P M of Monday the nineteenth day of October A D 1891

A bond or certified check in the amount of One thousand dollars ($100 00) must accompany each bid

All bids will be submitted to the city council and said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids

Dated October 3rd A D 1891
I. F SKELLEY City Clerk

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—Public notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Review Publishing Co will be held at the office of the REVIEW 122 West Prairie street in the city of Decatur Illinois Monday October [illegible] A D 1891 at 1 o'clock p m for the purpose of voting upon a proposition to increase the capital stock of the Review Publishing Co. from $12,000 to $15 000

DECATUR, ILL, Sept 24th 1891
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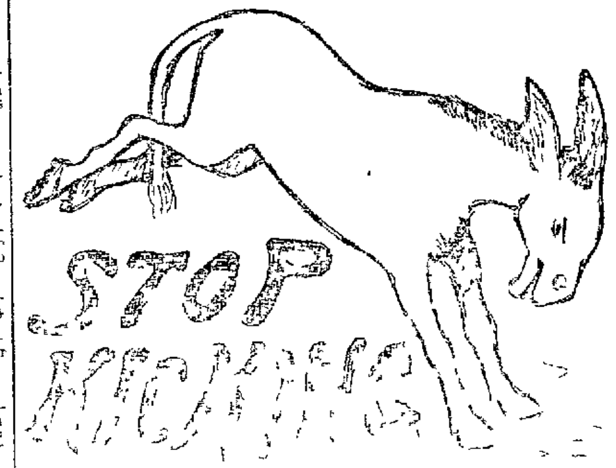
JERRY DONAHUE, Secretary.



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W J. Quinlan, L Burrows, } Wardens
E P Bishop, J K Warren, George E Moeller, J B Burrows. } Vestry

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		LOT [illegible]
		LOT 4
		LOT 3
		LOT
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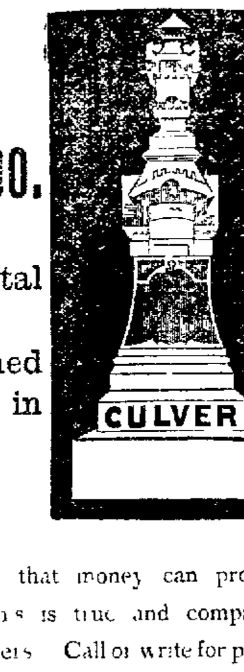

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For parties of five or more rate of $1 7[illegible] per capita will be made to Bloomingdale Glens and Montezuma. For further information call at city ticket office 142 East Prairie street or union depot ticket office. C. G. Dorwin, Gen'l Agt

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Dated [illegible] day of September A D 1891
I. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk

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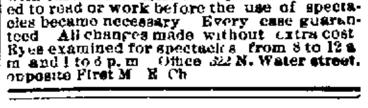

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No. 4	11:25 a m	No. 3	3:35 p m
No. 6	8:35 a m	No. 5	2:50 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.		FROM ST. LOUIS	
No. 9	6:30 a m	No. 10	8:45 p m
No. 3	3:45 a m	No. 4	11:00 a m
No. 43	4:05 a m	No. 44	11:10 a m
No. 45	2:05 p m	No. 42	10:15 p m
No. 5	2:55 p m	No. 4	11:55 p m
No. 71 frt.	6:00 a m	No. 70 frt.	6:50 p m
TO TOLEDO		FROM TOLEDO	
No. 46	6:25 a m	No. 43	3:50 a m
No. 44	11:15 a m	No. 45	1:55 p m
No. 42	10:22 p m	No. 41	9:00 p m
No. 48 Effing.	3:15 p m	No. 47 Effing.	10:55 a m
TO QUINCY, ETC.		FROM QUINCY, ETC.	
No 43	4:30 a m	No 42	10:10 p m
No 45	3:10 p m	No 44	10:50 a m
No 41	9:07 p m	No 48	8:15 a m
No 47	6:45 a m	No 48	7:55 p m
No 71 frt	12:45 p m	No 70 Frt	12:55 a m

Ind. Decatur & Western.

ARRIVE.		DEPART.	
No 1	2:35 p m	No 2	11:15 a m
No 3	8:55 a m	No 4	10:21 p m
Freight	9:30 a. m.		

Terre Haute & Peoria.

EAST.		WEST.	
No 2	2:55 p m	No 1	11:45 a m
No 4	7:00 a m	No 3 arr.	7:00 p m
No 8 arv	9:00 p m	No 7 rtarv	4:50 p m
No 8 frt leav.	4:40 a m	No 9 frt	4:30 a m
No 10 arv	3:50 p m	No 5 leav.	5:30 a m

Illinois Central.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
No 2 pass	9:10 a m	No 1 pass	5:50 p m
No 4 pass	9:20 p m	No 3 pass	10:35 a m
No 12 accom	2:40 p m	No 13 frt	7:40 a m
No 14 freight	5:35 p m		
No 3 Champ'n Line, arrives			10:00 a m
No 4 " " leaves			3:15 p m

Peoria, Decatur & Evansville.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
No 2 leav.	3:10 p m	No 1 leav.	11:00 a m
No 4 leav.	6:55 a m	No 3 leav.	10:15 p m
No 14 frt.	10:45 a m	No 11 frt.	8:05 p m

EXCURSIONS.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

One fare excursion.

FOR the national encampment union veteran legion at Reading Pa. Oct. 13 to 15 the P. D. & E. R'y will sell excursion tickets from Oct. 9 to 13 inclusive on one fare for the round trip, good returning until Oct. 19.

S[illegible] Sunday for the winter on which the P. D. & E. R. R. will sell excursion tickets at one fare. After that date the rates will be the same as on other days.

TERRE HAUTE RACES—One fare for the round trip via I. D. & W. Ry. October 6, 7, 8, 9, 1891. For full information apply to any agent I. D. & W. Ry.
JNO. LAZARUS, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.

ANOTHER HARVEST EXCURSION—Via I. D. & W. Ry., Wednesday, October 14th 1891. The I. D. & W. Ry., will sell harvest excursion tickets, on Wednesday, October 14th 1891, at one fare for the round trip, good for 20 days, to various points in the South on and reached via the Queen & Crescent Route or Louisville & Nashville R.R. For full information, apply to any agent I. D. & W. Ry., or John. S. Lazarus, G. P. A., Indianapolis Ind.

CHICAGO INTERSTATE INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION.—For this occasion the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets from Decatur to Chicago at $6.20 for the round trip which rate includes a ticket of admission to the exposition. Sale of tickets will commence on Thursday, Sept. 17, and on each Thursday thereafter until and including Oct. 22, good for return until Monday following day of sale.

HARVEST EXCURSIONS—In addition to the Harvest excursions advertized for Sept. 29 the P. D. & E. will sell harvest excursion tickets on Oct. 14 at one fare for the round trip good for 20 days to points in the south and southwest on and reached via Queen & Crescent route or Louisville and Nashville R. R. To all points in Arkansas & Texas the rate will be one and one third fare. The southern Interstate Exposition will be held at Raleigh, N. C. Oct. 1 to Dec. 1. One fare excursion tickets will also be sold to Raleigh and Goldsboro, N. C. on Oct. 14.

P. D. & E.—Harvest excursions. In addition to the harvest excursion advertised for Sept. 29 the P. D. & E. Ry. will sell excursion tickets on Oct. 14 at one fare for the round trip good for 20 days to points in the south and southwest on and reached by the Queen & Crescent route or Louisville and Nashville R. R. To all points in Texas the rate will be one and one-third fare. The southern Interstate Exposition will be held in Raleigh N. C. from Oct. 1 to Dec. 1. One fare excursion tickets will also be sold Oct. 14 to Raleigh & Goldsberry N. C. For information or tickets call on T. Peniwell, No. 110 Library block or C. O. Judson Union Depot.

EXCURSION.—On Tuesday, Sept. 29, the P. D. & E. R'y will run through coaches from Decatur to Iowa and Minnesota points. Special leaving at 11:50 a. m. Through coach and chair car to Kansas and Nebraska points over C. B. & Q and C. & A. R. R. at 3:16 p. m. connecting with all trains at Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo., next morning at low rates. For tickets call on T. Peniwell, Library block, or C. O. Judson, Union depot.

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TWO NIGHTS.

Friday & Saturday, Oct, 16 & 17

The Original and World Famous

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Grand Fairy Spectacular

FANTASMA

50 ARTISTS 50

Wonderful and Marvelous Scenery.
Marvelous and Mechanical Effects,
Magnificent and Startling Transformations

See the Great Execution Scene.

Prices, 25, 50, 75 and $1.00.

The sale of seats begins Wednesday morning, Oct. 14, at the Grand Opera House Pharmacy.

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ENGAGEMENT EXTRAORDINARY. | ONE NIGHT.

Thursday, October 15,

FIRST TIME HERE.

WILLIAM GILLETTE'S

Brilliant Comedy Triumph!

MR. Roars of Laughter! Roars of Laughter! Roars of Laughter! Roars of Laughter! Shouts and Screams!

WILKINSON'S WIDOWS!

MR. GILLETTE'S FUNNIEST PLAY.

As presented in N. Y., nearly 200 times, under the direction of

CHARLES FROHMAN.

Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

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It you do, we can make it interesting for you.

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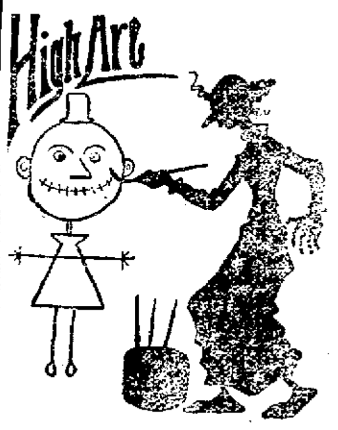
It is the Highest Art to Please.



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Just now we have more real genuine, solid bargains than ever before. Why not try us.

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NEW PROCESS FLOUR

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WE GUARANTEE

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The Leaders in

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Have received their Stock,

$3.00 buys a pair of our Great Hand-Made Shoes for Gentlemen.

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Bought direct from the largest manufacturers. All our shoes are new and fresh. No Jobbing Truck.

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MIXED PAINTS

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DUNLAP HATS
FALL STYLES

ARE NOW READY AT

I. W. EHRMAN'S.

MORNING REVIEW

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1891.

MATTERS OF FACT.

Fresh Oysters at Wood's.

Beautiful blankets very cheap at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet company.

For prompt messenger service, telephone No. 446.

Go to Miss E. Williams' for your stamping and embroidery materials.

Large assortment of
FUR RUGS
just received at Linn & Scrugg's Dry Goods and Carpet company.

Buy bread and cakes of Cool Bros. 217 North Main street. Telephone 414.

John McAllister will repair your shoes on short notice. Give him a trial. Tabernacle building.

For the very best creamery butter to be had in the city call at P. Kempers, 801 North Water street.

Cheapest place in the city for canned goods and groceries of all kinds, Cool Bros. 217 Nort Main street. Telephone 414.

You will find the best carpets, latest and most desirable styles, and lowest prices at Linn & Scruggs' Dry Goods and Carpet Co.

New line of stamped linens at Miss E. Williams'.

Henry Bros.' bakery is the place for a good meal or lunch. Bread delivered to any part of the city.

Novelties in gent's scarfs at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Co.

New millinery goods at Miss E. Williams.

Get your clothes wringers and carpet sweepers repaired at 314 North Main street, Library block. All kinds of repairs.

Drop in and get your cigars and tobacco of Cool Bros. 217 North Main.

Our fast black hose will not fade, and will outwear any that has yet been produced. LINN & SCRUGGS D. G. & C. Co.

The finest maple syrup to be found in the town at Cool Bros. 217 North Main street. Telephone 414.

Smoke the new Little Rose cigar.

Go to George P. Hart for all kinds of upholstering. Library block.

"Centemeri" Kid Gloves
in
Black and Colors,
at
Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Co.

91 and Gem

are the best 5-cent cigars in Decatur. If you want a nice pleasant cigar smoke the 91 or Gem, manufactured by A. D. Holland.

Dried Fruits

If you want choice dried fruit we have the largest and most select stock in the city. Come in and see us May & Churchman, 211 North Water street. Telephone No. 1.

To Housekeepers.

It is true economy to have a good carpet sweeper. It saves carpets, furniture, and above all it saves time and patience. The "Charm" or "Ohio" does all that. They are the best sweepers on the market and can be had at the Lytle & Eckles Hardware Company's store.

Do You Want

Something fine in fruits go the I. B. Fritz, or telephone 346. He has a good supply and is selling cheap.

Pumps.

Wood pumps, chain pumps, and iron force pumps at the Spencer & Lehman Co.'s.

Apples, Apples, Apples

We have a lot of choice cooking apples. Send in your order if you want something nice. May & Churchman 211 North Water street.

The Hames Piano

has given better satisfaction than any other. It is sold at Prescott's music house.

Dancing.

Mrs. Sedgwick has returned from St. Louis where she has been taking a series of dancing lessons from Prof. Jacob Mahler president of the Society of Professors of Dancing, of New York, and master of ceremonies at Congress Hall, Saratoga. She is fully equipped to enter upon her sixth year has a teacer of the standard society dances.

Notice.

The Decatur Gas Lt & C. Co. hereby give notice that all wiring for electric light must be inspected before closed in, as the said company will not furnish light to any persons until wiring has been inspected and found correctly and safely wired.

The Best.

Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigar, it is the best. Manufactured by Keck & Weigand.

For Sale.

Business house No. 212 West Main street will be sold by Harry Midkiff, administrator, on Saturday, the 17th inst., at 2 p. m. Investors want to be on hand.

The Grand Opera

is the best 5 cent cigar in the city. Try it.
KECK & WEIGAND, manufacturers.

Try Them.

When you need anything in the grocery line trade with May & Churchman. They have a nice clean stock and their prices are always the lowest.

Abel's Carpet House

Offers carpets and wall paper away up in style and quality, and away down in price. It will pay you to look before you buy.

CASES IN COURT.

The Case of Linstrum vs Schaller Exhausts the Panel—Other Cases.

The case of August Linstrum vs Simon Schaller came up in the circuit court yesterday afternoon. Schaller is the man accused of setting fire to Linstrum's wheat in Pleasant View township. The grand jury has indicted him for arson. Now Linstrum is suing him for the value of the wheat, about $300. The case premises to be quite interesting. The work of getting a jury was begun about 3. By 4 the regular panel had been exhausted, so many being refused by one side or another. Judge Vail ordered a special venire and then adjourned till 8:30 this morning. Those drawn in the special venire were: James Hopkins, of Blue Mound; F. H. Ross, E. L. Martin, Jacob Houck, Isaac Rogan, George Burch and C. B. Prescott, Decatur; Thomas Cramer and F. H. McMullin of Friends Creek, and Michael Delaney of Niantic.

The bailiffs went to work yesterday afternoon summoning the new jurymen. Some of them were somewhat surprised and their plans were badly disarranged by the unexpected interruption of their plans. Ed L. Martin was one of these. Ed came rushing up to the sidewalk where Bailiff Hewes was standing with the summons in his pocket. Ed always is in a bigger hurry than anybody else in town. He had his horse in a sweat and his buggy piled full of rope, trowels and tools. "Here, Ed," said the bailiff. "are you in a hurry?" "Yes, I am," was the reply, "I am going to Champaign tonight and I have to rush to get ready. I've got a big job of work to do there tomorrow." "Well Judge Vail wants to see you here at 8:30 in the morning," said Bailiff Hewes, producing the document. Ed squirmed and called on Judge Vail to get excused, but it was all without success.

The case of Hall brothers vs the P. D. & E. railroad was given to the jury about 3. The jury was out till late in the day.

The jury got a verdict about 10 o'clock, left it sealed with a bailiff and went home. It is understood that they decided it in favor of the railroad company and did not allow anything for the fence.

COMMON LAW.

Barry Milling company vs W. W. Foster, assumpsit; plea withdrawn and default.

The Spencer & Lehman company vs Lesander Kincaid, confession; judgment for $268.92 and immediate execution awarded.

CHANCERY.

Mary Heiser vs James Millikin, et al, injunction; leave to amend bill.

Ellen Riney vs Thomas D. Riney and Nellie Riney, chancery; referred to master to report on law and fact.

"Mr. Wilkinson's Widows."

Charles Frohman's excellent comedy organization producing William Gillette's greatest comedy success, "Mr. Wilkinson's Widows," come to the Grand opera house next Thursday evening, Oct. 15. The New York Morning Journal says of the play and company:

"A perfect hurricane of fun it proved. Three solid hours of laughter. There was that state of merriment abroad in which, while everybody is grinning, one man begins to laugh, and then another; then the whole house roars, and as it seems literally to tire down, a man who has been hitherto silent suddenly 'sees it' and breaks out with a perfectly fresh hilarity, and starts everybody going again. In this second act people laughed till their sides ached. One thing pleasant about it was that it was all the outcome of legitimate comedy, the fun of character, or perhaps characteristic, which is near enough for comedy, the humor of the situation—all as the bill, but ever new and entertaining."

A Surprise Party.

The friends of Miss Beatrice Bradley planned a surprise for her Monday to celebrate her birthday. The evening was passed with music by J. W. Logan, and games. After refreshments all departed wishing her many happy returns. She received some handsome presents. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Combs, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler, Mr. Nowlin, Misses Allie Davis, Winnie Turner, Clara Kirkman, Lucinda Blair, Lulu Penny, Maud Seroce, Julia Turner, Minnie Brockway, Mattie Davis, Nina Kirkman, Nettie Nowlin, Libbie Blair, Allie Johnson, Bertha Penny, and Messrs. Arthur Johnson, Jimmie Sanders, Jesse Johnson, Charles Kirkman, Victor Peterson, Eddie Davis, Ed Johnson, Richard Travis, Charles Faik, Willie Davis, Ira Travis, Ernest Stewart, Willie Wheeler, Frank Stewart and J. W. Logan.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

At a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. last night plans were discussed as to the work for the coming year. The association have secured an instructor for the gymnasium and will make this part of the Y. M. C. A. a specialty. A physical examiner has also been secured to examine persons before entering upon the gymnastic course. The plan of having educational classes this year, such as music and writing, was talked of.

The secretary was granted a leave of absence to attend the state convention in Jacksonville. Other matters of small importance were discussed.

E. W. Dunn, traveling for the Young Men's Era, returned from Maroa last night where he organized a Bible training class of 19 members. Rev. H. L. Murray of the Methodist church is at the head and meetings are to be held once a week in the homes of the different members.

"Fantasma" Friday and Saturday.

New York Herald.

It has come to be known as the truth, requiring no demonstration, that whatever the Hanlons do or identify themselves with, it is always a success. Indeed, these famous brothers have never, since their boyhood, made a failure of anything connected with the stage, and their names alone, attached to the play of "Fantasma," would be a sufficient guarantee of its great worth. Through a knowledge of the managerial ability and honesty of these gentlemen alone, their play might be highly indorsed, but further than this we have enjoyed the privilege of witnessing its performance, and can, therefore, speak the more positively as to its merit. A better play of its kind than "Fantasma" has never been seen in America, and as such deserves the crowded houses it is drawing at the Fifth Avenue theatre.

A Bad Fall.

George Bump, son of Conductor James Bump was seriously injured yesterday afternoon while out riding with a companion. The boys were on East Cerro Gordo street and were riding horseback when the saddle on Bump's horse slipped, throwing him head foremost to the ground. The road was paved at that point and he was knocked senseless by the blow. He was immediately taken to his home on East Eldorado street and Drs. Catto and Eddy summoned. They did all in their power to restore the boy to consciousness but up to a late hour last night their efforts were unavailing. He is suffering from concussion of the brain and has had several convulsions. His recovery is uncertain.

THE SEVENTH REUNION

Of the Seventh Illinois Cavalry—Names of the Veterans Here.

The Seventh annual reunion of the Seventh Illinois Cavalry began yesterday at G. A. R. hall. It was just 30 years ago that they were mustered in at Camp Butler. The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p. m. by W. R. Bradley of Decatur, president. P. Hoffman of Decatur, the secretary, was in his place. Fifty-six badges were given out but not all present registered. Following are the names of those who registered:

S. T. Thompson, Co. L, Canton.
V. Ebert, H, Shelbyville.
A. Wells, L, Maxwell, Ia.
T. Mathewson, L, Bushnell.
J. A. Eastes, D, Mt. Comfort, Ind.
P. B. Small, C, Canton.
M. Wayne, A, Paris.
A. B. Thompson, A, Sanford, Ind.
J. B. Chandler, A, Salem Post.
W. E. Vanhorter, A, Vermillion.
J. Sharp, A, Paris.
M. Freybierger, H, Shelbyville.
J. Mather, E, Olney.
Capt. P. Bartlett, C, Sublette.
A. Mitchell, G, Alma, Mo.
G. Hedges, C, Lee Center.
A. W. Scott, L, Fornoso, Kan.
J. H. Wood, L, Lovington.
S. G. Washburn, I, Maroa.
J. R. Hening, I, Canton.
M. McCune, K, Bement.
J. Knight, I, Newman.
A. M. Carson, F, Ramsey.
Ike Havis, F, Ramsey.
Oliver Kendall, F, Todds Point.
W. McCatterer, I, Emma.
G. D. Aldridge, G, Emma.
J. F. Shanks, G, Findlay.
Henry Martin, H, Decatur.
William Martin, I, Decatur.
P. Hoffman, I, Decatur.
James Jones, I, Decatur.
John Jones, I, Decatur.
J. Q. Adams, I, Decatur.
W. Groves, I, Decatur.
Harvey Strickey, I, Decatur.
W. R. Bradley, I, Decatur.
Archie Dickson, I, Dalton City.
John Hayes, I, Riverton.

At the session held last night Paris was decided upon as the place for meeting next year. Officers were elected as follows:

President—J. Van Houten, Vermillion.
Vice-President—M. Wagner, Paris.
Recording Secretary—N. Tucker, Cherry Point.

A separate corresponding secretary was elected for each company, as follows:

A—William Van Houten, Vermillion.
B—George Root, Lanard.
C—Capt. Bartlett, Sublette.
D—N. C. Wead, Galesburg.
E—T. Etheridge, Graysed.
F—J. B. Chandler, Salem.
G—G. McAlfish, Emma.
H—John Shanks, Shelbyville.
I—Henry Martin, Decatur.
J—M. A. Wilhelm, Rose Bud.
K—F. Baumgardner, Decatur.
L—H. M. Boyd, Belleville.

Miss Florence B. Bradley was unanimously named Daughter of the Regiment by the association.

The association will be called to order at 10 o'clock this morning and the consideration of business will be resumed.

GIVES ANOTHER $2,500

Dr. Hiram Buck Getting a Good Endowment Fund for Wesleyan.

Bloomington Pantagraph.

Two years ago Dr. Hiram Buck of Decatur, made a proposition to give the Illinois Wesleyan university $12,500 on condition that an additional $25,000 should be raised by Jan. 1, 1893. Last week Dr. Wilder, president of the university, announced to Dr. Buck that the condition of the gift had been complied with, and the $25,000 raised, about $16,000 of it being in cash and the remainder in interest bearing notes. Dr. Buck came to Bloomington at once and turned over the property to the trustees of the university. He then proposed to give an additional $12,500 if an additional $25,000 were secured by Jan 1, 1895. This offer was promptly accepted and there is no doubt that the condition will be met and the money raised by that time or before, thereby securing to the university through Dr. Buck's generosity and the liberality it has prompted in others, the sum of $75,000. Farther than this, we are informed that Dr. Buck has it in mind, in case this last condition is met, to give an additional $25,000 to the university, provided the friends of the institution will raise two dollars to his one as in the other cases. This noble liberality on the part of Dr. Buck should inspire the friends of the Wesleyan to redouble their efforts in its behalf. By a united movement the school can be easily placed on a perfectly independent footing and all the indications point to the present as the favored time to make that move.

Woman's Exchange Figures.

That the Woman's exchange is in a prosperous condition may be seen from the following figures: The following are the figures for the month of September, showing the amount of sales: 295 pies, 452 loaves of bread, 316 dozen rolls, 250 dozen doughnuts, 381 large cakes, chips, $42 worth, salads, chicken and cream, $13; cakes and tea cakes, $61. Paid out to depositors $414.

Deaths.

J. C. A. Ford died yesterday morning at 6:30, at his son's residence three and one half miles southwest of town of typhoid fever. He was 69 years old. He leaves five sons to mourn his loss, Berry, Franklin, Wesley, Alexander and George. The funeral will take place on Thursday Oct. 15 at 11 a. m. from the Long Point church. The services will be conducted by Rev. Foster of Blue Mound.

Gone East.

J. H. Culver, president and general manager of the Culver Monument company, left last night for the east. He will visit Boston, Rutland, Concord, N. H., and other cities in the east before he returns. Mr. Culver expects to purchase the largest and handsomest stock of granite and marble ever shown in Central Illinois.

Charitable Union Election.

An election of officers of the Industrial and Charitable union will be held at the rooms Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. The books of registration will be opened until Friday night and those desiring to vote must come and register before voting.

Forfeited Bonds.

Monday evening at about half past 5 Officer Kirkbride was called upon to arrest Mike Pollat and John Kaminski, who had made an assault upon Charley Hartbank. Yesterday they forfeited their bonds of $7 and $10 respectively to Justice Hammer.

Enlarging.

W. F. Jacobs the South Webster street grocer is building an addition to his store which will cost about $350. He will use part of the building for a meat market.

Gilmore's Band.

The great Gilmore band will be here on Monday, Oct. 19. It has been playing a very successful engagement at the St. Louis exposition.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cox, on East Cantrell street, Oct. 13, a son.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Walter Tabor is visiting at Evanston.

J. W. Crane was in Maroa yesterday.

Harry Crea returned [illegible] Monticello.

Charles E. Davis is [illegible] Mattoon.

James Finn is at Lincoln [illegible] on a business visit.

F. B. Tait visited in Maroa and vicinity yesterday.

L. E. Foster was in Sullivan yesterday on business.

J. W. Crane went to Sullivan yesterday on a short visit.

Dr. Everett J. Brown was called to Forsythe yesterday.

Mrs. Edward Davis of Springfield was in the city yesterday.

W. E. Greene of Forsythe was here yesterday on business.

Mrs. J. M. Lord of M[illegible]ville-burg, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. S. M. Clark of [illegible] is the guest of Mrs. Joseph Jack.

Will Trevelyn of Ft. Wayne, Ind., is in the city visiting friends.

Master Eddie Melton [illegible] recovering nicely from his recent [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. F. [illegible] of Blue Mound were in town [illegible].

Charles Reeves departed [illegible] Springfield, Mo., yesterday on a pleasure trip.

Dr. W. J. Chenoweth [illegible] Dalton City yesterday on professional [illegible].

C. H. Lamb of Paris [illegible] of H. C. Anthony, at 922 North [illegible].

Berry Ford, a subs[illegible] crat of Monticello, was in the city yesterday.

Millie Batchelder of [illegible] was in the city yesterday call[illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. [illegible] were here on business yesterday [illegible] Maroa.

Judge Faley and wife [illegible] are the guests of Dr. R. L. Wal[illegible].

W. S. Finney of Chicago [illegible] auditor of the Illinois Central [illegible] city yesterday.

Mrs. H. C. Anthony [illegible] Karl, left yesterday for a two [illegible] with relatives in Danville.

John T. Howell returned [illegible] from Lake City and Lovington [illegible] has been looking after his farms.

Miss Jessie Alsup of [illegible], who has been visiting here [illegible] left yesterday for her home.

Miss Margaret Murphy [illegible] tomorrow for Springfield, Mo., [illegible] will visit her uncle, W. E. M[illegible].

Mrs. R. J. Oglesby and [illegible] will arrive today to attend the [illegible] reception at J. E. Bering's [illegible].

M. Rhodes of Mont[illegible] yesterday on business [illegible] goes to Chicago for a like [illegible].

Miss Jessie Bilby has returned to her home at Mt. Zion after [illegible] visit with Miss Katie Lyons of [illegible].

Officer A. L. Bayl[illegible] attending the annual [illegible] of the Eighth Illinois [illegible].

Dr. Howard Wood and [illegible] day for a drive to Spring[illegible]. They expect to be absent about [illegible] days.

Miss Mary Morris[illegible] sister of the Hon. I. N. Morrison [illegible], is the guest of Mrs. G[illegible].

David D. Long and [illegible] for their home yesterday [illegible]. They have been the guests [illegible].

Miss Mamie Cla[illegible] yesterday for Springfield, Mo., where [illegible] will visit her friend Miss Mamie M[illegible] during the next few weeks.

Advertised [illegible].

Following is a list [illegible] letters remaining in the Decatur [illegible] uncalled for Oct. 13, 1891:

August, Aderman	[illegible]
Alexander, Alx	[illegible]
Bolard, John	[illegible]
Best, Mr. D.	[illegible], Mrs. Wm.
Boyle, Barney	[illegible]
Bridley, J. M.	[illegible]
Brown, S. Derome	[illegible]
Bryan, Mrs. J.	[illegible]
Chapman, Miss Allice	[illegible]
Connors, James W.	[illegible]
Cowgill, Wm. E.	[illegible]
Daniel, Louise	[illegible], Miss Mary
Dill, Mrs. Lottie	[illegible]
Ector, Johnnie	[illegible]
Elliott, Miss Georgia	[illegible], Mrs. Chas.
Faith, Miss Mandy	[illegible], Mrs. Wm. O.
Fastan, Miss Stella	[illegible]
Goffy, J. B.	[illegible], Miss Maude
Grant, John	[illegible], Miss Ella
Hall, Mr.	[illegible], Mrs. Flora
Hall, Mrs. Katie	[illegible]

Walker, Miss Helen.
J. T. H[illegible], P. M.

Chesterville.

George Nickless is building a new barn.

George Nenstiel and [illegible] went to Tuscola Saturday.

Ellars & Smith shipped a car load of hogs Tuesday to Chicago.

Marion Mason has [illegible] the Wolfe property occupied by H. [illegible].

Mrs. Griffith and children of Lake City are visiting B. F. Wa[illegible].

Mesdames Longsbrook and Womans of Arcola visited George N[illegible] Thursday.

Messrs. Yomans and [illegible] and Misses Mollie Scott and Lydia R[illegible] Saturday from the St. Louis [illegible].

Douglass county court is in session at Tuscola this week. Some of the boys have gone to see their cousins and some of the girls their aunts.

Aaron Hood shipped a car load of cattle to Indianapolis Thursday. Benjamin House, Mr. Hood's son-in-law, accompanied the stock and returned Saturday.

P. M. Painter and wife and the Misses Jennie O'Day and Nettie Jones attended the races at Terre Haute Thursday and Friday, returning home Sunday morning.

Saturday night about 8 S. N. Monroe, living about five or six miles southwest of here, discovered his barn was on fire but too late to save anything. Five head of mules, 2 wagons, 8 sets of harness and between 75 and 80 tons of hay were burned. It was partly covered by insurance.

Warrensburg.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James McCracken, on last Thursday, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stahl of Sangamon are visiting relatives here.

William Lucas of Beason spent Sunday in Warrensburg with Charles Faith.

Misses Mable Jaques and Lulu Beall visited in Illiopolis last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. N. Keefer and Miss Fannie Miller visited John Sawyer's near Forsythe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boughn of Harristown visited her parents Mr. and Mrs Albert Sunday.

Quite a number of the young folks gave a pound party at Rev. and Mrs. Rose's on last Saturday evening.

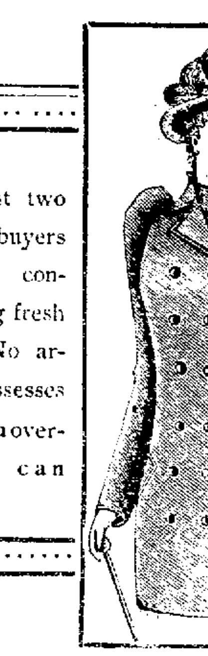
Misses Lois Keefer and Minnie Albert spent last Saturday in Harristown with Mrs. George Boughn.

Mr. Stark's pupils will give a festival in their school room on Friday evening, Oct. 16. Oysters, ice cream and a square meal will be served. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the school. All committees are hustling and those who attend will certainly have a good time.

A Marvelous Display

OF

New Fall Dress Goods & Cloaks



For the past two months our buyers have been constantly adding fresh novelties. No article that possesses merit has been overlooked. We can safely say that today our stock of Fall and Winter Dry Goods stands unrivaled in the Western Market for Superiority and Low Prices.

Everything new and stylish for a Lady's Costume will be found in this department. All the latest shades in Bedford Cords, Henriettas, Serges, Camels Hair, Ladies' Cloths, Broadcloths and French Cashmeres. New Rough Effects in Camels Hair, Novelty Plaids and Stripes. Our Fur Tuf ed Novelty Robes at $10.00, $12.50 and $15.00 are Unsurpassed by any house in this country.

No house in the West shows a handsomer line of garments. Every new weave in Cloth Jackets, Cloth Capes, Fur Capes, Fur Trimmed Jackets, Astrakhan Mink and Mufiloon Trimmed Garments, Sealette and Plush Jackets and Serges. Also an elegant line of Children's Jackets, Long Cloaks and Ulsters, Infants' Cloaks and Wraps of every description.

LINN & SCRUGGS
DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

Rather Unusual

To have a Benefit Sale just as the Fall Trade is beginning.

We Know It Is,

But the facts are unusual. The point is this: The wholesale firm of L. L. Ferriss & Co., of Chicago, (of which the F. & L. store is a retail branch) find that after filling all their orders for fall trade, they have so much on hand that unless the most lively hustling is done, they are in danger of being stuck.

How to Turn This

Surplus Stock into money became a very important question. It was decided to send them to the retail store at Decatur, put the prices down to a wholesale basis and give their friends in Central Illinois a big benefit. This is the origin of

Our Great Benefit Sale

Which is now in progress. We don't make any money this fall but we expect to make a great many friends. The prices we make will be

A Splendid Advertisement

And this will be our consolation. Call now and get your shoes for winter, while there are unbroken sizes. You can buy as cheap now as you can buy in January.

FERRISS & LAPHAM SHOE STORE

B. F. BOBO, Manager.
EAST MAIN STREET.

Everything Must Go.

ATTEND THE

Irwins' SPECIAL HAT : SALE

SAVE 25% By walking a trifle out of your way to

142 Opera House Block.

STOCK ALL NEW AND STYLISH.

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The Best.

Everybody wants the best clothing they can buy at the lowest prices.

Some people think they have to have their clothing made to order to get the best. It is a fact, and facts are worth money--That the finest clothing cutters in this country are employed by ready-to-wear clothing manufacturers.

The fine clothing we sell has a style and a finish that it would be hard for any merchant tailor to duplicate, and the prices--well, we like to talk prices. The Style of our Fine Suits and the prices at which they were offered will surprise you.

Cheap Charley,

The Reliable Clothier.

"The Villain Still Pursues Her."

The severe changeable weather is sure to catch the delicate in health. Alfred Dolgs' high grade Felt Slippers for men 75c, for Ladies 50c, (half price), are what you want these cool nights.

Powers'

The Leader in Low Prices, Is the Store.

FREEMAN BROS.,

THE CHEAPEST AND BEST

Shoe : Store

IN DECATUR.

Agent for Leon Process Shoes.
The Easiest Shoe Made.

Grover's Anti-Bunion Shoes. Grover's Shoes

For Tender Feet.

Men's, Women's, Children's & Infants' Shoes All Kinds.

Also Full Stock of Rubber Goods.

114 Merchant Street. Old Square.

THE
HATFIELD MILLING CO.

Manufacture the Celebrated

WHITE FOAM
AND
WHITE BREAD
FLOUR

For sale by all leading grocers. None better in the market. All kinds of mill feed. Highest Market price paid for wheat.

CONFIDENTIAL.

We are selling Bedford Cords in the new shades, 40 inches wide, at 45c and 60c; regular price 60c and $1.25. Choice lines Henriettas, best shades, 25c, worth 35c. Broadcloths at $1.25 and $1.35; worth $1.50 and $1.75. Best Indigo Blue prints 5c; ¾ inch Plaid Habit Cloths at 10c; worth 15c. It pays to look around before you buy. Light running expenses and close, careful buying insures low prices. Our Millinery department the most complete in the city. Miss Annie McDonald in charge.

S. S. Hatch & Bro.

143 E. Main st.

Boston Store,

JAMES G. WALKER & Co

143 North Water Street

Underwear for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children.

If you are looking for the best UNDERWEAR at the Lowest Price, you will find everything you want at the

BOSTON STORE.

143 N. Water St.

MORNING REVIEW

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 14, 1891.

MATTERS OF FACT.

Chocolate! Bonbons! All kinds, all qualities at Ralph Templeton's.

Oysters in all styles at Wood's.

Best assortment of toilet powders at Irwin's pharmacy.

The first oysters of the season at Wood's.

Cigarmakers 12th annual ball Guard's Armory, Tuesday evening, Oct. 27th.

All the popular fragrant and lasting perfumes at Irwin's pharmacy.

It is true that we have over 100 different kinds of fine confections at Ralph Templeton's.

George M. Wood sells all kinds of pumps 135 South Water street.

Smoke the Pansy and Headless cigars, made by H. Yaeck & Co. There are none better.

Bath brushes, sponges and toilet soaps in variety at Irwin's pharmacy.

And those marshmallows in bulk and in boxes simply melt in your mouth, if you buy them at Ralph Templeton's.

Fruit! Fruit!

When you want anything in the way of fruits come in and see what we keep. May & Churchman, 211 North Water street. Telephone No. 1.

Pumps.

You can get all kinds of pumps of the Spencer & Lehman Co. Their prices are always the lowest.

The Latest and Most Stylish.

We have the latest and most stylish line of fall and winter millinery ever shown in the city. We have all styles and shapes from the cheapest to the best. Dont fail to come in and see our display and learn prices. Howe & Harden, the North Park street milliners. Open every evening.

Well Yes.

We keep all kinds of country produce. Come in when you need anything. May & Churchman.

Horses.

S. S. Brownlee of North Park, Col., has arrived at Baker's barn, corner of South Water and West Decatur streets, with about 25 head of mares and horses, reported to be the best ever shipped here. They are of good size and well matched. Those wishing a good bargain will please come and see them.

BROOM CORN AGAIN.

THE WIND UP OF THE SEASON AT ARCOLA.

The Yield This Year—The Kansas Fake Exposed—How Broom Corn is Grown and the Methods Adopted for Harvesting the Crop—A Technical Instructive Lesson About the Brush That Sweeps the Globe.

ARCOLA, Ill., Oct. 13.—A recent writer thus toasts "The thing we sweep with:" "The broom is an essential adjunct of civilization. Wherever the primitive man separates himself from the animals on which he depends for subsistence and introduces a broom into his domicile, he is on the high road to civilization. The broom is the imperial scepter of the American housewife, and often the sole sign manual of her authority and power. All hail to the broom!"

Arcola's great fest, the broom corn season, is over once more. The "inevitable and eternal tramp, the peripathetic bum" has vanished and the "hands" from Southern Illinois and democratic Injeanny have wandered hence. Business has fallen back into the old channel; the corn is going, going in a steady stream to the manufactories; the farmers whom the merchants "held up" till they sold their crop are squaring accounts; Liza has a new dress and Bill a new pair of boots, and commerce wags in winter style. The great season is closed again. Today $20,000 worth of corn was shipped, and it goes right along this way till the supply ceases.

The "fake" report about the big Kansas crop has been shown up as a canard, and all the buyers are flocking back to reliable Arcola. At least 25 buyers are in town now. The Kansas crop of broom corn is as scarce as republicans will be in the next house of representatives. It now comes to light that outside of McPherson county no corn at all can be found, and prices in Arcola will reach $100 in 10 days. Who started the report of the "large" Kansas crop is not exactly known, and many of our farmers who have sold for $80 would like to see the gentleman for about three minutes and a half.

How broom corn is raised, what it looks like and how it is handled, is thus described

"The cultivation of broom corn is not more difficult than that of Indian corn. The seed is planted from the 15th to the last of May. Complanters have a particular attachment for drilling the seed. It is only planted to plow one way. The chief difficulty about the cultivation of this crop is to get it fairly started. It is a tender plant and requires a good deal of care to get it fairly under way, but when it gets waist-high and begins to shade the ground it kills all vegetation in the neighborhood. Hence the broom corn row in the fall is perfectly clean, something that seldom happens to the Indian corn. The broom corn gives the best yield in dry weather and this is essential to its cutting and curing. The cutting season commences about Sept. 1, and continues a month. September is usually hot and dry in this locality, which favors the harvest.

"To those who have had no experience in the cultivation of broom corn, to the farmer of the east or middle states, who raises his one or two rows of broom corn by the side of his field of Indian corn, breaking that down only after it has become red, the gathering of this immense crop here is one of the unknown things of agriculture. Like all other enterprises this industry has grown up from rude beginnings to a very considerable degree of perfection. It requires now a large outlay to be a successful broom corn grower. The pioneers of this crop cured their brush in old stables and sheds, and cleaned it on cylinders run by horse power, a boy, or sometimes in a pinch in the absences of the boy, a girl of the family, driving the horses, and the hired man holding the brush by hand on the cylinder. There are quite a number of fingerless men in this section as the result of that process. Now they have built immense shed-well roofed and arranged for the perfect curing of the brush, and their self feeding cylinders are run by steam. The curing of broom corn is nearly as difficult as the curing of tobacco. The equinoctial storms of September made good sheds a necessity.

"Imagine a farmer ready to go into his field. Suppose he has twenty hands. Eight of these will "break down," what is known in broom-corn parlance as "tabling," each man taking two rows and going backwards, breaks down each separate row over the other at the height of about three feet, forming what is called "the table." Any one who has strength and power of endurance can "break down." Now, another gang, "the cutters," come along, each armed with a knife as sharp as a razor, made especially for the purpose, and cut each stalk about 24 inches long. They cut the stalk in what is called "the boat," leaving about ten inches of the stalk clear of the brush part, and these stalks they deposit in piles at intervals on the tables. Some of these cutters become very dexterous, maintaining a moderate walk while securing every stalk. These are the valuable hands and command the highest wages. They are the "old-timers." Nearly every gang has its professional boss, whose functions are somewhat like the mate of a river steamer.

"The brush, having been broken and cut to the extent of five acres, is loaded on wagons and hauled to the shed. There all hands gather as shown in the shed scene, and clean the corn, putting the cleaned brush away in layers on racks in the shed for drying. As soon as it is thoroughly cured, which takes about a week or ten days, according to the weather, it is balked down in mass, and is then ready for baling. This gives original shed room for the brush which is still to be cut. The baling is done in a strong box apparatus by great pressure and a full broomcorn bale should weigh about 350 pounds. The brush is never baled until thoroughly cured, and as soon as baled is ready for the market. The broomcorn harvest lasts about six weeks. The dealer ascertains the quality of the brush by pulling a sample from the bale with nippers, if he has not seen the crop in the shed.

"J. D. Blood of the firm of J. D. Blood & Co. of Amsterdam and New York, the largest manufacturer of brooms in the world, is a familiar figure on the streets of Arcola each autumn. T. Peck, also of Amsterdam, deals largely here. L. H. Smith, Pittsburg, Pa.; R. C. Norman & Co., Baltimore, Md.; Perry & White, Urbana, O.; the Merkle-Wiley Broom Corn Co., Paris, Ill., and the Southwestern Broom Co., Evanville, Ind., all deal largely here. H. A. Nelson & Son, of Canada, pay their annual visit, leaving many solid dollars of the Dominion in this town as do T. S. Simms & Co., of St. John, New Brunswick. There is not, in point of fact, an extensive broom manufacturing establishment in the United States that has not its representative here every year. A singular feature in connection with this product is that no large manufacturing establishment has yet been able to survive for any length of time in the neighborhood where the brush is raised, and that this product has never been the object of speculation on 'Change. These are two matters in economics which the able social scientists who are settling everything on paper should next tackle."

A COWARD IN AMBUSH,

An Attempt to Shoot C. B. Britton From Behind a Hedge in His Own Yard.

Charles B. Britton, a well known farmer in Mt. Zion township, who lives on the Eli Ulery farm, three and a half miles southeast of the town of Mt. Zion, had a narrow escape from death Monday night. About 7:30 he went out in his yard and walked a short distance from the house. The moon was shining brightly and the whole scene was one of peace, with nothing about calculated to excite alarm. Mr. Britton walked, paused a moment, about 15 feet from the hedge fence that runs along one side of the yard. He was just turning to go back to the house when a sudden flash of a revolver and a loud report came from the other side of the hedge. The same instant a bullet went whistling by him, cut off one vest button, tore off a piece of the vest, and went on through the coat. Mr. Britton gave one glance towards the hedge and saw in the dim light the figure of a man stooping over and running away.

Mr. Britton ran into the house to get his own revolver. He found the family in the greatest excitement. They had heard the report and had raised the window to see what was going on. As soon as they heard that Mr. Britton had been shot at, they would not let him go out again, and all gathering around held him for several minutes.

When Mr. Britton did go out he looked for tracks outside the hedge, but found none. Grass grows close to the hedge, though, so it is not strange that no trace was left.

It was a narrow escape for Mr. Britton, for the bullet just grazed his skin. He came to Decatur yesterday morning on the 6 o'clock train and reported the occurrence to Marshal Mason. He said he did not have an enemy in the world and was at a loss to know what induced any one to try to kill him.

In an interview yesterday he said.

"I will go ahead the same as usual and attend to my own affairs and will not skulk or hide from anybody. I have nothing to fear. I have done wrong to no one. I have had no trouble with anybody in Mt. Zion township, except some months ago I was a witness in a law suit in a justice office in Decatur and my testimony caused a man in Mt. Zion township to pay a debt of over $100. Since that trial I have been accused of swearing to a lie, the author of the accusation saying he could prove it. I have sued that man for $10,000 damages. The case is to come up for trial in the circuit court this week. But I don't say that any of these parties made the attempt to shoot me. I have my theory about the sneaking attack of last night, and in time, if possible, the case will be laid bare. Some one at Dalton City is quoted as saying this morning that I fired the shot myself—just for the effect the attack would have at the slander trial. I would like to have that man make that declaration in my presence. Just look where the bullet ploughed its way through my clothes. Do you think it would be possible for a man to make those holes without burning the clothing by holding the revolver himself? It would be impossible."

THE COUNTY F. M. B. A.

It Has a Harmonious Meeting—A Purchasing Agent—No Politics.

The county assembly of the F. M. B. A. was in session yesterday at the city hall. About 50 delegates were present, H. C. Allen of Harristown presiding. The session was harmonious though nothing but routine business was transacted. The election of officers for the ensuing half year was held. All the old officers were reelected except the president. W. P. Davidson of Macon succeeding H. C. Allen. Five delegates were selected for the state assembly which meets at Springfield on Tuesday of next week. Among the matters of some importance the subject of a purchasing agency was discussed. There is a strong opinion prevalent among the order in the county that such an arrangement can and will be effected. The plan is not that of the usual "grange store" but rather to effect an arrangement by which implements, clothing, provisions and other things can be purchased in quantities to order giving the consumer the advantage of wholesale prices and cash discounts and at the same time avoiding the snares and pitfalls which the farmers usually find in their path when they go into store business. The assembly will probably take definite action in the matter at their next meeting on the second Tuesday in January.

The members of the organization assert that they are through with politics while matters concerning the farmer will continue to be discussed in their assemblies, and the members will probably adhere in all such cases, when it comes to voting all overtures toward an alliance from either of the political parties will be ignored.

They further assert that all rumors concerning attempts on the part of the farmers to bull the wheat market are without foundation and originated with the grain speculators in Chicago.

She Used a Broom.

Mrs. Rachel Brown, who lives two and one half miles southwest of the city, came to Decatur yesterday and swore out two state warrants for Alice Brown, her son's wife. One warrant charges assault and battery and the other trespass. Mrs. Rachel Brown said that her daughter-in-law has always been a troublesome piece and hard to get along with. Mrs. Rachel Brown says she warned Mrs. Alice to keep off her place and let her alone. In the face of that warning Mrs. Alice went to Mrs. Rachel's home Monday night and after some words, attacked her with a broom and beat her severely. So the charge of trespass and assault was made. The warrants were given to a constable and Mrs. Alice Brown will probably be in today to answer before a justice to the charges.

Head Cut Open.

While at play with some of his companions, the little 10 year old son of Charles Martin who lives on St. Louis avenue, was hit on the back of the head with a brick-bat yesterday, making a severe scalp wound which bled profusely. The cause of the injury was some little dispute between the boys. Dr. Heil was called and dressed the wound and the little sufferer is getting on as well as can be expected.

A Marriage License.

J. B. Hostetler, Davenport, Ia.....23
Miss Maggie Leforgee, Decatur 21

STRAY SCRAPS.

Frank Pratt is in Chicago.

Claude Wood is the new bell boy at the Central house.

Miss Louise Black is the guest of Mrs. Dr. Will Barnes.

John B. Freeman has bought a handsome residence on West Macon street.

Hiram Starr of Harrisburg, uncle of W. H. Starr, is his guest in Decatur.

Mrs. J. M. Brownback of Blue Mound was visiting yesterday in Decatur.

W. W. Carson was drunk. He paid Justice Provost $3 and costs, $6.30 in all.

Mrs. J. W. Haworth left last night for Sioux City, Ia., to visit her sister, Mrs. J. Walters.

The D. of R. sewing society will meet Wednesday with Mrs. B. Cross, 836 East Clay street.

The burial of H. J. Harrington took place at Maroa on Sunday. He was in the 73d year of his age.

Charley Laux and wife and their daughter Miss Josephine left last night for Chicago for a short visit.

The rank of knight was conferred on Dr. H. D. Heil last night in Chevalier Bayard lodge, Knights of Pythias.

A private dancing party was given last night in the Red Men's hall. Music was furnished by the Italians.

"The Still Alarm" fire engine and white horses, which were displayed on the streets, attracted considerable attention.

A new drug store will be opened Nov. 1, by A. M. Hildebrandt, in the Dougherty block, on East Eldorado street.

The Culver Monument company have just received a new Crandall type writer and desk combined. It is one of the handsomest in the city.

The American Express company have sent another of their wagons from Beardstown, Ill., here for repairs by the Wayne Sulkyette company.

Rev. T. W. Pinkerton arrived yesterday from Paris, Mo. He came to perform the ceremony today at the wedding of John B. Hostetler and Miss Maggie Leforgee.

Two boys got into a fight at the high school yesterday and kicked up a big excitement in about three seconds. They were placed under arrest but soon released.

Officer Jim Meehan found a drunk man calmly asleep on the Illinois Central track last night. He removed him to a quieter and safer place in the Short street station.

Work began yesterday on the pavement on South Union and West Decatur street. It will be completed from Macon to Decatur thence west to Edward street, as soon as the weather permits.

The Piatt county old settlers are making big preparations for their picnic at the fair grounds at Monticello tomorrow. Uncle Dick Oglesby, Judge W. K. Nelson, Owen Scott Gen. McNulta and Hon. John R. Eden are among the speakers expected to be present.

A letter received in Decatur yesterday from Amos Howenstine stated that the office he was working in at Dwight was one of those burned in the fire of Saturday. Amos helped in saving what little material was gotten out of the building. The loss will be heavy. A new office will be put in and Amos will stay there and work in it.

South Franklin street continues to be no thoroughfare, notwithstanding that property owners almost a year ago gave up their money in special assessments to pay for opening the street. All the money has been collected and all the legal proceedings have been carried to a conclusion. Nothing remains but to take down the fences and put the street in shape for use. That is a matter that rests with the council. At the present rate at which the city council is moving, the property owners may expect to get the use of that street about the time the Illinois Central gets the new depot done.

Art Union Program

The program for the sessions of the Central Illinois Art union, which begin this afternoon at the Congregational church, is as follows:

Wednesday, 2:30 p. m.
Piano—Miss Fie Rey.
Address of Welcome—Mrs. R. L. Walston.
Response—Judge Foley.
Vocal Solo—Miss Kneiper.
Essay—Dante's "Divina Commedia," Mrs. Richard Jones, Bloomington.
Solo—Mr. Blunn.
Thursday, 9:30 a. m.
Business meeting and secretary's report.
Thursday, 10 a. m.
Rhapsody for Harp—"The Nymphs' Revel," Madame Josephine Chatterton.
Essay—"A Fane: A Study," Miss Cora McChord, Lincoln.
Song—"Oh! Loving Heart, Trust On" (Gottschalk) Miss Weaver.
Thursday, 2:30 p. m.
Essay—"What is Art?" Mrs. G. W. Gere, Champaign.
Vocal Solo—Arthur Alexander.
Essay—"The Ideal and Actual," Mrs. James Millikin, Decatur.
Harp—"The Carnival of Venice," air and variations, (Fredrick Chatterton) Madame Josephine Chatterton.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
Violin Solo—Leo Heilbrun.
Lecture—"The Use of Building Material in Artistic Structure," Professor James William Pattison, Jacksonville.
Harp Fantasia on Irish Airs—(Frederick Chatterton) Madame Josephine Chatterton, Chicago.

Tonight a reception will be given at the residence of J. E. Bering. Only delegates, those who entertain delegates, or get invitations from the hostess are invited to the reception. The sessions at the church are open to the public.

The Hunters.

The Wauccedah hunting party is at home again. They have not any very great hunting stories to tell, but all frankly admit that but little game was killed. The party killed six deer. Mayor Chambers killed two, William Traver one and the Indian guide three. There were no bears and but little small game. The hunting party which went from Sullivan got three deer and one small bear. There was a party in the woods from Ottawa and another from some other part of Illinois. None of the white men got much game. A party of Indians had better luck than anyone and got 18 or 20 deer while the Decatur people were there.

Whistling Musicale

On Friday evening, Oct. 30th, a musicale will be given at the First Methodist church under the management of the Society of Christian Endeavor. This entertainment will be unlike anything ever before given as a church attraction in this city. The Misses Laura and Alice McManis of Indianapolis will give a whistling concert or musicale. They have not been in Illinois very long. Their recommendations and press notices are of the most flattering character.

Visited Harris.

The men of "The Still Alarm" company visited Charles H. Harris at the county jail last night after the performance. He is the member of "The County Fair" quartet arrested for abduction. The visitors all knew him personally and spoke in highest terms of him.

THE DIAMOND SPECIAL.

The New Chicago-St. Louis Train of the Central.

The much talked of new trains on the Central were described at length in yesterday's Chicago papers. The elaborate descriptions carry out the promises of Central officials that the trains would be the finest that run on any roads. Conductors Ben Hale and Ben Michaels have already gone from this division to Chicago and St. Louis to bring out the trains next Sunday night. The trains are expected to pass each other at Maroa about 12:30 at night. The article spoken of as being in the Chicago papers says:

"The Illinois Central is about to inaugurate a somewhat radical change in its night service between Chicago and St. Louis. Such change will consist in having its cars run for the entire distance between the two cities as a solid through train, in place of the present arrangement of turning over its through chair and sleeping cars to be attached to a Vandalia line train at Effingham. The route will also be changed, the new train to run through over the Central's lines via Gilman, Gibson, Clinton, Decatur, Pana, and Vandalia, reaching its destination over the tracks of the Vandalia line from the latter point, but remaining a solid train for the entire distance.

"This new train will go into service Sunday, Oct. 18, at 9 p. m., reaching St. Louis at 7:30 the next morning. It has been named "The Diamond Special," and it is claimed, enters the lists for Chicago-St. Louis business the peer of any existing train between those cities in point of elegance of equipment, desirability of route, time and efficient service.

"It will be a vestibule train, lighted by gas throughout, and will be equipped with a compartment buffet sleeping car, a drawing room sleeping car, reclining chair cars, and a combination coach and smoking car. An inspection of this equipment, fresh from the Pullman shops, where it has been constructed especially for this service, leads one to recall a noted author's summary of a famous structure. "It is characterized by elegance," he said, "bespeaking a delicate and graceful taste, and a disposition to indolent enjoyment." This line of thought is somewhat furthered by the names of the new compartment sleepers, for, although of foreign derivation, certainly "Delecto" and "Felicito" are sufficiently suggestive to warrant the expectation that they will be found "highly pleasing," and that they will "delight." Their exquisite beauty and harmony would seem, however, to warrant the explanation.

"The remaining equipment of "The Diamond Special" is in keeping with the standard set for the train by the compartment sleepers. The drawing room sleeper is of the latest pattern and elegance of decoration and finish, and the chair cars are the same, the latter with carpeted floors throughout and a smoking room. The combination coach and smoker is as fraught and cozy a piece of railway equipment as has ever been made for the particular purpose it serves. The smoking room is brilliantly lighted—as is the entire train—by gas; has a dark, soft Wilton carpet over the entire floor, and is furnished with 18 movable, mahogany-colored wicker chairs, with figured brown reversible cushions. The equipment of the entire train is certainly suggestive of a disposition to indolent enjoyment."

A STARTLING DISCOVERY

Made While Taking Up Bodies in the Old King's Graveyard.

For several days workmen have been digging up bodies in the old King's graveyard on West Wood street and removing them to other burying grounds. This is being done in pursuance to a notice from Mrs. King, owner of the land, that all bodies must be moved, as she is going to lay the ground out in an addition to the city. The work has had a great fascination to all the people living in the neighborhood. Nearly all day long a knot of from two to four or five women have stood by watching the laborers, who are in charge of Mr. Lemon. There was not much to see. The graveyard has not been used for many years. In many of the graves nothing but dust remains. In most of them, however, there were still well preserved skeletons. In none is there anything more, except fragments of the coffins.

A discovery was made yesterday that created considerable excitement in the neighborhood and set all the tongues to wagging, most of them to give expression to words of horror. The grave of Mr. Williams, said to be the father of Mrs. L. W. Ehrman, was being opened. He was buried in 1869. When workmen reached the bottom they found the skeleton still intact, but lying face downward. Every bone was there, perfect, but so lying as to show unmistakably that the body had been face downward. Of course there are but two conclusions. One that it was put in the grave that way, the other that life was not extinct when the body was buried and that the unfortunate man turned over in his grave.

The Court House.

Contractor Moses, Architect Buckingham and the building committee of the county board had a meeting yesterday. Contractor Moses suggested that some changes be made in the specifications, which require that the roof shall be supported by eight iron columns. There are to be four columns in a row on each of the two main walls that run through the building. The iron company from which Mr. Moses' is ordering his iron has suggested that instead of the columns, which it is intimated, are not practical, the brick walls should be run up higher and the roof placed directly on them. It is thought that the expense will be somewhat greater. Mr Moses was of the opinion that the change while not absolutely necessary, would be a great improvement. He could not say just what the additional expense would be. The committee told him that if it would be even as much as $10, and the original plan could be carried out, they would not consent to change. It was finally agreed to let the matter rest until next Tuesday, when all the parties will meet again and Mr. Moses will have estimates of the exact cost of the changes.

"The Still Alarm."

A small audience saw this play at the opera house last night. It is notable chiefly for the scenic effects, which are very elaborate and complete. One feature, however, did not work well. Two horses come on the stage to be hitched to a real fire engine. The horses and engine were there but there was trouble in harnessing one of the horses. After trying a full minute the curtain was lowered without having the engine dash off to the fire. The crowd cheered just as loudly as if it had gone.

County Court.

Judge Nelson has heard a number of motions in the county court in the last two days. Most of them were public improvement cases for the city—the levying of special assessments and special taxes for sewers and pavements. One was the case of the city vs Mrs. Mary A. Shorb, on an appeal from the justice court. The city dismissed the case according to an agreement made with Mrs. Shorb.

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